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INFO AMEMB BANGKOK

AMEMB VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH

SUBJECT: POLITICAL ASYLUM REQUEST: RLAF COMMANDER
GENERAL BOUATHONG PHOTHIVONGSA

1. THE COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL LAO AIR FORCE, GENERAL BOUATHONG PHOTHIVONGSA, CAME TO THE CONSULATE AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S. FOR HIS FAMILY OF ELEVEN, WHO ARRIVED IN UDORN TODAY.

2. VIENTIANE MAY WISH TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT AND JUSTIFICATION. HE DOES SEEM TO BE A CASE ESPECIALLY DESERVING OF A QUICK DECISION. HE HAS ONLY \$500, AND HIS WIFE IS QUITE SICK. SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED IN VIENTIANE UNTIL LAST WEEK WITH AN INFLAMED STOMACH AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO EAT VERY LITTLE IN THE LAST MONTH, WHICH HAS MADE HER VERY THIN AND WEAK. HE SAID HE HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE POOREST GENERAL IN LAOS.

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